

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 01-11-27**

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For Work Week Commencing: November 26, 2001
Business Meeting: November 27, 2001, 9:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dave).

1. D2001.7.99 – Havre Pipeline – Rate Increase – Discussion, direction, action on rate increase (11/27/01)
2. D99.5.129 – Project Tel Co and Triangle Tel Coop – regional EAS, Billings – General discussion, possible scheduling of phase II hearing (11/27/01)
3. D2001.11.147 – Mid-Rivers Tel Coop – Application for regional EAS, Billing – General pre-notice discussion of application (11/27/01)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. MPC Default Supply Portfolio D2001.10.144 Robin

Petition to Intervene received from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality .

2. MPC Sale to NorthWestern Corp D2001.1.5 Robin

Petition to intervene received from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 01-12-04

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2001.11.151 – Qwest – Tariff filing #10-36